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## THE CARNEGIE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY.

It was some weeks ago announced by the daily press as definitely settled that Pittsburg is to have a great technical institution, especially adapted to its peculiar needs and to be made, in its industrial field, as complete and admirable as the Carnegie Institute of that city has become in art and æsthetics. Mr. Carnegie, who has now placed the Scotch universities in a comparatively comfortable position by an endowment of ten millions of dollars, and has thus contributed to the cause of liberal education more than has ever been before given by any individual in a single gift, has now determined to do something on a liberal scale for that department which most naturally appeals to his personal sympathies-education in applied sciences-and he has agreed to supply the funds for the new foundation. The organization of the institution has been entrusted to the local Board of Trustees, already having charge of the Carnegie Institute and the Carnegie Library at Pittsburg. This body has appointed a committee 'On Plan and Scope' and this committee, in turn, has called in experienced and expert advisers to aid them